





of an interesting character, says a contemporary, may shortly be expected in Italy. The difficulty is between two fencing champions, Massimo Parisi, the champion of the fencer, and the Baron di San Giovanni, who went to Paris last year to meet with the best fencers, and it is not of this same French trip. The Naples Fencing Club issued a protest against the presentation of himself as a typical Italian swordsman. The result was a challenge to Signor Castella, who had drawn up the protest, and chanced to be in Paris, to a match with hupons, rubbed with chalk, so as to make sure of the thibits being seen. This, as implying a suspicion of intended foul play, was not accepted; nor was a similar challenge to another subscriber to the protest. On his return to Italy, San Giovanni gave an assault-at-arms at Bologna, and sent to Paris to come there and meet him with chalked buttons. Parisi replied, "If you want to fight, come to Naples, and you will find me ready." This seemed reasonable enough; but the Baron did not think so, and in a letter to a paper at Nice attributed the answer to fear. Parisi then, in a letter to a Neapolitan journal, replied that he was only too willing and anxious to meet his antagonist if he would come to Naples, but that now it should be without any buttons at all on the foils; so there the matter rests for the present.

The owner of a very valuable pair of trousers is advertised for in the French papers by the honest finder of the same, who allows the individual to whom they belong fifteen days in which to come forward. After this delay, he states, he will consider himself justified in profiting by his strange windfall, which, as he is in poor circumstances, and about to be married, will be very serviceable to him. On the Place de la Concorde, he relates, he saw the other evening a dark object on the ground, which he first took to be a sleeping dog. On closer inspection, however, he discovered his mistake, and picked up the garment he now has in his possession. He took the trousers with him on board a boat which he owns, and, on passing them in review, noticed that the buttons seemed different to ordinary ones. Prompted by curiosity, he undid the cloth that covered them, and found, instead of wooden moulds, gold pieces. Carrying his investigations further, he came across some bank notes, slipped into the waistband, with other papers of value. One peculiarity he observed was that the knees of the trousers were much worn, as though their proprietor was in the habit of kneeling a good deal. It is certainly a strange thing for a person to use Napoleons for buttons, and a waistband for a strong box; and, stranger still, that, doing this, he should lose so precious a pair of trousers on the Place de la Concorde.

#### "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

It is a goodly number of years since we last saw a stage representation of Mrs. Beecher Stowe's highly moral and religious drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and from our recollections of the "hash-up" at a provincial Scotch theatre, we had no great hopes of being charmed by the Princess Company and Jubilee Singers at the City Hall the other night. Still the "native element" had won *auds* both in the "States" and the "Colonies," and as "Uncle Tom" had managed to keep the boards in Melbourne for several months, drawing good houses all the while, we were quite open to admit that there might be a great many more attractions in the vicissitudes of the old nigger than our modern cynicism was capable of appreciating. The great reputations of Mr. R. B. Lewis and Mr. J. Moody, in the characters of Uncle Tom and Topsy, respectively, certainly promised something out of the common, and as the general cast was said to be a good all round one, and the scenery and stage effects—especially constructed for the drama—far superior to anything of the kind previously seen in the Far East, we threw our old fashioned traditions and prejudices to the wind, and attended at the City Hall expecting a rare treat.

Blessed is he who expects nothing, for then he will not be disappointed," says the proverb. We went to the theatre expecting a great deal, and we got it of a sort—but we nevertheless left woefully disenchanted. There is no use hiding the truth under the guise of a thinly veiled and shallow nothing. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," as performed at the City Hall on Wednesday evening last, was a complete "frost"; so bad, in fact, as a work of dramatic art, that it was entirely outside the pale of cultured criticism. The drama, a wretched hash-up at the best, had been hacked and sliced to such a tune that it was quite impossible to follow the run of the plot; the most dramatic scenes had been entirely omitted, and the characters of George and Eliza Harris reduced to the level of ordinary "supers." The splendid scenery and stage effects were kept in reserve for another occasion; the piece was dressed shamefully and had apparently never been rehearsed, and to crown all, the artists engaged, with but few exceptions, were entirely ignorant of the first principles of "play-acting," and made far worse show than might have been looked for from a crowd of third rate amateurs. The drama was shockingly played, and yet the audience fairly well with the audience, who were unusually good tempered and appreciative.

Mr. R. B. Lewis has had considerable experience on the boards, and his Uncle Tom has met with the approval of critics in two hemispheres. Still he is a long way from being a dramatic star of the first magnitude. He showed to great advantage by comparison the other night, but this he could hardly fail to do, surrounded by a lot of novices. It is quite possible that we should see reasons to change our views if we had the opportunity of witnessing Mr. Lewis under more favorable auspices; but taking his Uncle Tom of last Wednesday as a standard of excellence, we really are unable to go into rhapsodies over what was artistically well inside "stock" mediocrity. Mr. J. Moody is an exceedingly clever young fellow, and his Topsy is one of the most amusing representations ever seen. It was rather rough, perhaps, and not conspicuous for those delicate touches of humour which mark the accomplished actor; but then Mr. Moody has never played before an audience of the ultra-refined Hongkong stamper, and naturally has modified his style to suit the requirements of the playgoers of large cosmopolitan cities like Melbourne. A word of praise is fairly due to little Cecilia Brett, a Hongkong *debutante*, who essayed the trying part of Eva. Miss Brett pos-

sesses plenty of confidence, and showed distinct traces of artistic ability. It is hardly too much to say that the realistic acting of this little lady in the death-bed scene in the second act was the most telling point in the entire performance. The other characters hardly require special mention. Both Mr. and Mrs. Archer—as George and Eliza Harris had no chance of scoring as the parts were cut down to contemptible dimensions, and clever Mr. H. Lacie was hardly in his element as Simon Legree. Mr. Lacie is far more at home in his clever conjuring, and exciting hearty laughter with his humorous "wooden-headed family." The Jubilee Singers did fairly well, and received warm applause.

Taken altogether, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was not a success; and yet we should not say it was an unequalled failure. The Company had too many difficulties to contend against to be able to appear at their best, and under all circumstances it may perhaps be conceded that everything passed off as well as could have been expected. However, moral and religious dramas of the "Uncle Tom" type are not suited to Hongkong audiences. We have long outlived the false sentiments and meretricious morality of such vulgar productions. Mrs. Beecher Stowe's novel was popular once; it is an object of ridicule now. Times change and we change with them. In nothing is this more clearly discernible than in our dramatic tastes. The drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is one of our wearisome sermon from beginning to end. Preaching and chanting doggerel hymns are no doubt capital things in their proper place; but that proper place is the church and not the Temple of Thespia. We must not omit to say that the attendance was a fairly large one, much larger than could reasonably have been looked for considering the warm weather and other drawbacks.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

#### MR. LISTER AND THE CHINESE IN HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR.—There has been a deal of talk these past few days on some comments made by Mr. A. Lister, the local postmaster-general, in the very prosy and altogether useless report he recently compiled with regard to our contributions to the anti-slavery cause, on the subject of the political position of the Chinese in Hongkong. Not only has there been a good deal of personal and after-dinner controversy on the points raised in the report, but notice that one or two self-opinionated wise acers have rather recklessly rushed into print.

Mr. Lister is a very well meaning man no doubt, and as a sort of head clerk and general plodder in the post-office he has, I daresay, fairly earned his salary. But outside his postal work he is a dull man, without any particular ability, and with a very narrow mind, full of about as much sense as a pig. In the whole of his very report under discussion. Did Mr. Lister place the Government in possession of any information with which it was not already acquainted? Did he offer any practical suggestions likely to aid the Government in arriving at some decision on the questions at issue? He certainly did neither. All Mr. Lister did was to write a long and prosy letter, crammed with useless statistics with which everybody was already acquainted, to discuss at great length a few alternatives which he suggested and afterwards set aside as useless; and to recommend that the Chamber of Commerce should be consulted. The last recommendation was the only sensible thing in the report.

Here is what the local postmaster-general has to say about the political status of Chinese in Hongkong:

"It cannot be too often insisted on that the circumstances of Hongkong are radically different from those of India, Ceylon, and the like. We have here no native population, and no such population which has been taken away from its original home. Such a population may doubtless be to have life made at least as pleasant as it would have been under the old regime. But the Chinese population of Hongkong has come to us, we have not gone to it. Chinese live in Hongkong because it suits him to do so, and if he finds them undesirable because, well, because either are not subordinated out of the taxes, the Empire of China, from which he or his father came, lies open to him within five miles. It is his only chance of escape from the Chinese community of Hongkong, and that they object to Parliamentary Government, to see how unsuitable is the idea that any numerical majority of taxpayers could be allowed to render obsolete the policy without which there would be no such settlement for them to land and to raise for them to pay."

I have read a great deal of nonsense in the Hongkong newspapers during my long stay here, but never anything to equal the above. Mr. Lister says: "We have here no native population subsisting on a soil which has been taken away from its original lords." This is strange—true. I always thought Hongkong originally belonged to China, and that Britain became its possessor by force of arms, and afterwards by treaty. Mr. Lister also gives us some startling news when he says that "the Chinese population of Hongkong has come to us, we have not gone to it." Of course the Chinese live here because it suits them to do so, and also of course, Mr. Lister, as they pay the greater part of the taxation which supports the government, and have by far the greater proportion of the entire trade in their own hands, and possess nearly the whole of the landed property in the Colony, they have just as much right to be considered by Her Majesty's government in all matters connected with the welfare of Hongkong as the Englishmen, and members of other nationalities, who live here because it suits them. Nobody is forced to live in this Colony, so Mr. Lister's wise saying that "the Chinese population of Hongkong has come to us, we have not gone to it" is just as applicable to all other nationalities as it is to the Chinese. The political rights of the Chinese have been fully recognised by the British Government, so it is not worth while further discussing the shallow conceits of a petulant departmental clerk whose ideas are apparently confined to the yellow and red-tape of his own department. If the Chinese were not in Hongkong, Mr. Lister and a great many more like him would find their occupations gone. This colony owes its existence to Chinese trade, and, as Englishmen, we are not suffering any loss of dignity by frankly owning what everybody knows is the truth. One last word, Mr. Lister. Stick to your mail bags, and leave practical politics to those who understand them.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
HONGKONG, 22nd June, 1883.

#### DEATH OF BISHOP COLENSO.

A telegram, received from London yesterday afternoon, announces the death of Dr. Colenso, Bishop of Natal, one of the most celebrated characters of modern times, at the age of 69 years. The following particulars of this remarkable man's life and career, which we take from "Men of the Time," will be read with interest:

The Right Rev. John William Colenso, D.D., Bishop of Natal, was the son of a gentleman who long held office under the duchy of Cornwall. He was born Jan. 24, 1814, graduated as Second Wrangler, Cambridge, in 1836, and became Fellow of the Royal Society. He was the Hon. Assistant-Master of Harrow School, from 1838 till 1842, resided at St. John's College from 1842 till 1846, became rector of Forncett St. Mary, Norfolk, in 1846, and on Nov. 30, 1853, he was appointed first Bishop of Natal, South Africa. His treatises on Algebra and Arithmetic have had a large sale, and are text-books in schools and universities. In addition to these, he compiled "Miscellaneous Examples in Algebra," published in 1848; "Plane Trigonometry," in 1851; "Village Sermons," in 1852; an edition of "The Communion Service, with Selections from Writings of the Rev. J. F. D. Maurice, and 'Ten Weeks in Natal,' in 1855; and 'A Translation of the Epistle to the Romans, commented on from a Missionary Point of View,' in 1861. The first part of "The Pentateuch and Book of Joshua critically examined," calling in question the historical accuracy and Mosaic authorship of these books, appeared in 1862. This work was condemned by insignificant majorities in both Houses of Convocation of the province of Canterbury in 1864, and its author was declared to be deposed from his see by the Metropolitan, the Bishop of Cape Town. The deposition was declared to be null and void in law, on an appeal to the Privy Council, in March, 1865, the ground of the decision being, that the Crown has no legal power to constitute a bishopric, or to confer coercive jurisdiction within any Colony possessing an independent legislature; and that as the letters patent purporting to create the sees of Cape Town and Natal were issued after these colonies had acquired legislative powers, the sees did not legally exist and were therefore void in law. The Council of the Colonial Bishops' Fund, having, notwithstanding this decision, refused to pay him his income on the ground that he had no coercive jurisdiction, he appealed to the Court of Chancery, and the Master of the Rolls delivered an elaborate judgment on Oct. 6, 1866, ordering the payment in future of his income with all arrears and interest, and declaring that, if his accusers refused to pay his income on the ground of heretical teaching he should have felt it his duty to try that issue—an offer which he declined to accept. Bishop Colenso had many sympathisers in England, and on Aug. 26, 1867, a meeting of the subscribers to the "Colenso Fund" was held in the Freemasons' Tavern, when £300 was presented to him as a token of respect on his leaving for his distant diocese. The final result was that the Anglican community at the Cape was divided into two hostile camps. Bishop Colenso still remains the only Bishop of the church of England in Natal; but the Rev. William Kenneth Macrorie was consecrated Bishop of Maritzburg for the Church of the Province of South Africa at Cape Town, Jan. 25, 1869. Towards the close of the year 1874 Bishop Colenso paid a visit to this country in order to report to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and other heads of the Church of England the position maintained, in spite of all discouragements, by the members of the Church of England in the Cape Colony, of unwavering attachment to the mother Church; and to consult them as to the relations in which the diocese of Natal stood to the new bishop of Cape Town, who had taken the oath of canonical obedience to the Archbishop of Canterbury, but with a reservation or explanation, which by many was thought to deprive that oath of its natural meaning; as also to arrange some other matters which were needed for the future welfare and progress of that branch of the Church of England which exists in the Cape Colony. During his stay in this country he was inhibited from preaching in their respective dioceses by the Bishops of Oxford, Lincoln and London. He published "Natal Sermons" in 1866, and several papers on the controversy which he originated, as also a Zulu Grammar and a Zulu Dictionary, a Zulu Translation of the New Testament, and other parts of the Bible and Prayer-Book, with many other educational works for the instruction of the Zulus. His more recent works are "The new Bible Community," "The Church of England and other Clergy of the Anglican Church critically examined," 1871; "The Pentateuch and Book of Joshua critically examined," Part VI, 1872; "Lectures on the Pentateuch and the Mosabite Stone," 1873.

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AND  
JEWELLERS.  
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [477]  
JUST PUBLISHED.  
**PRICE THIRTY CENTS.**  
THE TYPHOONS OF THE EASTERN SEAS  
BY  
BREVET LIEUT. COL. H. S. PALMER, ROYAL ENGINEERS.  
Being a Review of Père Decherren's Work on the Typhoons of the China Sea.  
**KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.**  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.







# The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 437.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1883.

SIX DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### ECONOMY IN GAS.

**SUGG'S FLAT FLAME BURNERS**  
GIVE A  
SILENT WHITE FLAME  
AND EFFECT AN ECONOMY IN GAS OF  
**30 per cent.**  
they can be readily attached to ordinary  
Gasaliers and Brackets.

**SUGG'S NEWEST BURNERS** with Artistic  
shades for DRAWING ROOM and DINING  
Room.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Agents for Hongkong.

**ARTISTIC PORCELAIN MENU  
STANDS.**  
**HAND-ETCHED MENU AND NAME  
CARDS.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

**DEVOS'S NONPAREIL KEROSENE,** 150  
Degrees fire test, a perfectly safe Oil.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 29th May, 1883. [340]

## Insurances.

### NOTICE

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)  
The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,  
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

**WOO LIN YUEN,**  
Secretary.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. [106]

**THE** Underigned have been appointed  
AGENTS to the NEW-YORK BOARD  
of UNDERWRITERS.

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.**

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883.

**RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN  
SHIPPING.**

Agents,  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.**

Hongkong, 15th June, 1883. [470]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000. EQUAL \$333,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**  
LEE SING, Esq., Chairman. [LEE YAT LAU, Esq.,  
LO YOK MOON, Esq., CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.,  
MANAGER.—HO AMEI.

**MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at  
CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.**

**HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.**  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

**NATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.**

**THE** Underigned as AGENTS for the above  
are prepared to accept RISKS on MER-  
CHANDISE by STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS  
from Hongkong, China, and Japan to all parts of  
the world.

For further information apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 18th May, 1883. [393]

**YANGTSE INSURANCE  
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 318,335.56

**TOTAL CAPITAL and  
Accumulations, 31st  
March, 1883.....Tls. 968,335.56**

**DIRECTORS.**  
F. D. HITCH, Esq., Chairman.  
C. LUCAS, Esq., Wm. MEYER, Esq.,  
A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHELAN, Esq.,

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**  
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

**LONDON BRANCH.**  
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,  
Bankers.

**RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,**  
"38 and 69, Cornhill, E.C."

**POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all  
parts of the world.**

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest  
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the  
UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually dis-  
tributed among all Contributors of Business (whether  
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the  
premiums paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE

**I HAVE** this day Established myself as  
MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT  
at this Port under the name of **BO SHUN**  
**YANG HONG 行洋順保**

**CHEONG QUAN SANG.**  
**CROON YUNE STREET.**  
街源會

Canton, 1st June, 1883. [447]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** have received  
instructions from R. COOKE, Esq., to Sell  
by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1,  
Westbourne Villas, Bonham Road, on

### TUESDAY,

the 26th instant, at TWO O'CLOCK P.M.,—  
THE WHOLE OF HIS

**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE**  
Comprising:—

ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRAWING-  
ROOM SUITE, WHATNOT, MARBLE-TOP  
TABLES, MIRRORS, LACE CURTAINS,  
CARPET.

DINING TABLE, MAHOGANY SIDE-  
BOARD, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED  
WARE, BOOK CASES, FENDERS and  
FIRE-IRONS, PICTURES.

BEDSTEADS with SPRING MAT-  
TRESSES, LADY'S WARDROBE, CHEVAL  
GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and  
DRESSING TABLE, INLAID TABLE and  
CHAIRS.

Also,  
A COTTAGE PIANO, by COLLARD and  
COLLARD.

A Collection of Choice FERNS and FLOWER  
POTS.

TERMS.—Cash.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture  
on view the day previous to the Sale.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1883. [485]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

**NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.**  
No. 4, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.

Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
Hongkong, 10th April, 1883. [7]

### TO LET.

**A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS)**  
with GARDEN, in Mosque Junction. The  
above has Gas and Water laid on, and im-  
mediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to  
**D. NOWROJEE,**  
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1883. [18]

### TO BE LET.

(WITH POSSESSION FROM THE 1ST JULY NEXT.)  
**FIVE COMMODIOUS and well VENTI-  
LATED ROOMS** suitable for OFFICES  
or a FAMILY DWELLING-HOUSE at No. 24,  
Praya Central, corner of Pottinger Street.

Apply to  
**F. VINCENT,**  
8, Peel Street.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1883. [450]

### TO LET.

**FOR ONE YEAR** from June next, the New  
BUNGALOW at the PEAK on R. B. Lot  
20, now roofed in and nearly completed, the  
property of Mr. J. ENSTON SQUIER.

For all information, apply to  
**BIRD & PALMER.**  
Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 19th April, 1883. [307]

## Intimations.

**THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

### NOTICE

**THE** TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 25th to  
the 30th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
**J. BRADLEE SMITH,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1883. [481]

**HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**THE** TRANSFER BOOK of this Company  
will be CLOSED from the 18th instant,  
until the 2nd proximo, both days included.

**HENRY R. H. MARTIN,**  
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [468]

**UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
CANTON, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**A FIRST INTERIM BONUS** of TWENTY  
per cent. upon Contributions for the year  
1882 has this day been DECLARED.

WARRANTS may be had on Application at  
the Office of the Society on and after the 21st  
instant.

By Order of the Board,  
**DOUGLAS JONES,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1883. [400]

### WANTED TO RENT.

**FOR TWO MONTHS** during the Summer, a  
FURNISHED RESIDENCE in MACAO

—the Praia Grande preferred.  
Send Particulars to  
**C. B. A.,**  
Care of Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1883.

### LOST

**ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON** between  
Murray Pier and Government House,  
A GOLD LOCKET, with MONOGRAM and  
CREST.

The Finder will be REWARDED, if necessary,  
on RETURNING the same to the  
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1883. [260]

## Intimations.

## W. BREWER.

### HAS JUST RECEIVED.

**MEERSCHAUM CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS.  
NEW CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS.**

**CHEAP ACCOUNT BOOKS** in Great Variety.  
FASHIONABLE FANCY STATIONERY IN BOXES: Very Cheap.  
THIN OVERLAND BOOK, LETTER, AND NOTE PAPERS AND ENVELOPES,  
at a Cheaper Rate than can be laid down from London.  
LETTER BOOKS, WATER WELLS, RULERS, AND COMMERCIAL REQUISITES,  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

### NEW BOOKS.

A Quantity of FRANKLIN SQUARE AND SEASIDE LIBRARIES.  
WALSH'S MODERN SPORTSMAN'S GUN AND RIFLE.  
WHO'S WHO?

STATESMAN'S YEAK BOOK.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

**LAWN TENNIS SETS.** **SQUEEZER PLAYING CARDS AND**  
**CRICKET.** **MARKERS.**  
**SULLIVAN'S NEW OPERA "IOLANTHE."** **BEZIQUE.**

**W. BREWER,**  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1883.

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

**WE ARE NOW SHOWING EX "GLENFALLOCH."**

**NEW FOULARD and BROCHIE SILKS.** **Ladies' FANCY POMPADOUR COSTUMES.**  
Brown and Green SILK LAVENTINE for Re-  
covering UMBRELLAS.

**NEW WHITE DRESS MATERIALS** in Great  
Variety.

**EGYPTIAN and VICTORIA LAWNS.**  
DRESS SATEENS in every Colour.

White Swiss Checked-DRESS-MUSLINS.  
Boys' GALATEA, HOLLAND, DRILL, and  
FLANNEL Washing Suits in every size.

### A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

**SAYLE & CO.,**  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1883. [249]

## "NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

### JUST RECEIVED.

**A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF MALTESE LACE AND SILVER FILIGREE WORK,**  
COMPRISING:—

White and Black Silk Trimming Lace.  
Cotton Trimming Lace.  
Silk Handkerchief Border.

Silk Circular and Square Doyleys.  
and Black Silk Fichue.  
Silk Parasol Cover.

Cotton Parasol Cover.  
Silk Veil and Scarf.  
Silk Collar and Cuffs.

Silk Collar Breast Pendant.  
Silk Collar Breast Pointed.  
Cotton Collar Breast Pointed.

and Black Silk Necktie.  
and Silk Mittens.

Silver Filigree Pendant, St. John's Cross & Crown.  
Earrings to match the above.

Fancy Pendant.  
Plain Chain Necklet.

Fancy Locket.  
Fancy Bracelet.

Brooch (Love Knot).  
(Marguerite).  
(Slipper).  
(Shell).  
(Circular).  
(Fan).  
(Lily).

Earrings to match the above.

**AN INSPECTION IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.**  
**ANY OF THE ABOVE ORDERED THROUGH THIS "STORE" WILL BE  
CHARGED FOR AT COST PRICE.**

**S. MEYERS,**  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1883.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**THE OWNER** being about to retire from  
Business is open to negotiate for the Sale  
of the GOOD-WILL, FITTINGS, and FURNI-  
TURE Complete of the Old Established and  
well-known establishment known as the "NAT-  
IONAL HOTEL" situated at Nos. 222 and 224,  
Queen's Road Central. The House contains TWO  
BILLIARD TABLES (one English and one  
American) which are in first-class condition.

For further Particulars apply to  
**JOHN OLSON,**  
National Hotel.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1883. [467]

### FOR SALE.

**WOODBERRY COTTON CANVAS,**  
No. 1 to 10.

**WOODBERRY RAVENS DUCK, 5, 10, 12 OZ.**  
**U.S. HAMMOCK DUCK, 42 Inches Wide.**  
**AMERICAN COTTON DRILL.**  
**COTTON TWINE—5, 6, 7, 8 Fold.**

**HENRY'S CANVAS, No. 1.**  
**WILLIAM DOLAN,**  
21, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1883. [493]

### FOR SALE.

**G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.**  
QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.**  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

**J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND  
PORTER.**

**DAVID CORSAIR & SONS'**  
MERCHANT NAVY  
NAVY BOILED  
LONG FLAX  
CROWN

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [469]

### FOR SALE CHEAP

**FIVE TO SIX HUNDRED TONS**  
C O K E

IN LOTS FROM ONE TON UPWARDS.  
**COAL TAR IN BARRELS.**  
**CHOY CHEW,**  
230, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1883. [362]

## Intimations.

### INTIMATION.

**SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO,** of the  
"CONSERVATION OF BEROAMO and late  
of the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has  
the honor to inform the community that he has  
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give  
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

**CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.**  
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,  
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,  
LIMITED.**

**THE DIRECTORS** are now prepared to  
receive TENDERS from suitable persons  
for a term of FIVE YEARS, for the lease of the  
HONGKONG HOTEL, with FURNITURE com-  
plete.

The Building (together with a powerful pas-  
senger lift) will comprise after the proposed  
alterations and additions have been completed,  
viz:—

**THE BASEMENT.**  
Two Grand Entrances from Pedder's Street and  
Queen's Road. Bar, Billiard, Reading and  
Smoking Rooms with separate Entrance from  
Pedder's Street.

A handsomely fitted up Ladies' Room, for the  
use of visitors and others.

Managers' and General Offices, Kitchen,  
Store Rooms, &c., &c., &c.

**FIRST FLOOR.**  
A Public Dining Room capable of dining up-  
wards of 170 persons at the same time.

**ONE LARGE BREAKFAST ROOM.**  
FIVE elegant and beautifully fitted up suite of  
ROOMS, consisting of a Private DINING  
ROOM, DRAWING ROOM, CARD  
ROOM, READING ROOM, and  
BILLIARD ROOM.

TEN Bed Rooms with a Bathroom to each.  
SECOND AND THIRD FLOORS

Have each 25 lofty, well ventilated and lighted  
Bed Rooms, opening on to large Verandahs with  
accommodious Bath Room for each room.

All the Passages and Corridors throughout the  
premises are wide and well lighted, most of the  
furniture will be new and made expressly for the  
climate.

The special attention of Hotel Keepers and  
others is drawn to the unusual advantages  
offered.

Tenders to state sum per annum, and to  
include 5 per cent. Tender and \$3,500 per  
month will be entertained by the Directors.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1883. [692]

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

**FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND  
ADELAIDE.**  
(Via FOCHOOW, and outside of NEW GUINEA),  
granting through Bills of Lading for other  
AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

**THE Steamship**  
"OCEAN"

Captain Brown, will be despatched for the above  
Ports, on MONDAY, TO-MORROW, the 24th  
instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1883. [482]

**NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE  
DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.**

**THE Steamship**  
"STAMBOUL"

Maigre, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY,  
the 26th instant, for MARSEILLES,  
via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,  
ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at  
PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection  
with these Steamers the Company runs a Line  
from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON,  
leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the  
Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly  
from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the  
MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by  
which through Freight may be booked.

The Company has a Forwarding Agency at  
Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special  
facilities to Shippers.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and  
Stewardess.

**FARES** 1st CLASS, 2nd CLASS.  
Hongkong to Marseilles \$300 \$240.

**RETURN TICKETS** are now granted by  
the Steamers of this line available for the  
undetermined periods; to be reckoned from the  
date of arrival at Marseilles of the Steamer for  
which the Ticket is issued to the date of re-  
embarkation there of the Holder of the Ticket.

**1st CLASS, 2nd CLASS.**  
6 Months.....\$320.....\$410.  
12 ".....\$60.....\$45.

Special rates are arranged for families.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1883. [436]

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,  
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.**  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,  
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

**THE Company's Steamship**  
"MEDUSA"

Captain G. Ragusin, will be despatched as  
above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at  
NOON.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1883. [460]